CHRISTMAS CHIMES!

How they add to the Christmas spirit! "Silent Night, Holy Night"—"Adeste Fideles" —pealing out on crisp air that is richly laden with the memories of other Christmas seasons —of that One memorable Christmas-tide centuries ago. Each Christmas sees an ever increasing number of churches enjoying the benefits that come through the installation of Golden Voiced Tower Chimes.

A CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEED

Not only at Christmas time but at every other season of the year these Modern Tower Chimes confer incalculable benefits through reaching the strays and non-attendants—those whom the Church most of all wants to reach but who shun every ordinary invitation. When Chimes are installed there is invariably a noticeable spiritual awakening in the community—new faces are seen in the congregation; regular communicants display added zeal.

MORE POWER TO YOU!

Acts 1:8Ye shall receive power.

INTRO. The promised power and its fulfillment

The promise still holds good. Meet the conditions.

Let us consider some of the conditions.

I.

I. Earnestness. Half-hearted religion is no religion at all.

II. Power of Union. They were all together, not 119 out of 120, but every 120 of them were there.

Forty separate sticks will not make forty fires, when they are apart from one another.

Absentee members of the Church put out the fires and stop the flow of Power.

George's 23rd Psalm. - always failed

III. The power of Expectant Prayer.

The prayers of the 120 must have been thrilling!

IV. The Power to Witness for Christ

Xty advances by means of testimony.

Speaking in tongues.

Witnessing in actions and conduct.

CON. How can we ~~realize~~ appurence the right conditions for receiving the power of the Holy Spirit of God?

1. Thru Realization. Stop and think!

The All-powerful Spirit of God still at our comman

In granite quarries of N.Carolina, they lift an acre of granite ten feet thick to any height they wish by compressed air.

Instruments used to cut stone into desired shapes driven by compressed air.

The Holy Spirit compressed in the soul of man can lif him unto God, however granite and heavy his hea heart may be.

God is Love, Goodness, Light, Life!

2. Thru Appropriation. You must give yourself into the hands of God. You must grasp God by the hand and take what He offers you.

The soldier afraid to go on commanded errand.

Asked the general first to shake hands

3. ThruApplication.

To realize and possess is not enough, we must use the God-given power in God-directed ways.